

SENATE BILL 8

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: October 17, 2011

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Talbot County – Participation in High School Athletic Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain students to participate in interscholastic athletic
4 programs in certain other schools in Talbot County under certain
5 circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating
6 to participation in high school athletic programs.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 4–127

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **4–127.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN TALBOT COUNTY.**

17 **(B) A STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE**
18 **AREA OF ONE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY MAY REPRESENT ANOTHER**
19 **SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC**
20 **ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT OFFERED IN THE RESIDENT SCHOOL.**

21 **(C) THE STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY**
22 **WITHOUT TRANSFERRING TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE**
23 **STUDENT’S GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE AREA.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
2 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
3 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
4 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
5 the date it is enacted.